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In re Application of:)
Boris Belyi, et al.) Customer No.: 29052
Serial No.: 10/671,000) Confirmation No.: 4525
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For: DATA VALIDATION SYSTEMS AND) Examiner: Hao Fu)
METHODS FOR USE IN FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the <u>final</u> Office Action dated March 26, 2008, Attorney for the Assignee submits the following amendments and remarks concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fees. In light of these amendments and remarks, Attorney for the Assignee respectfully asserts that all of the claims of the patent application are patentable, and that the application be allowed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 15 of this paper.

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